

MARVEL

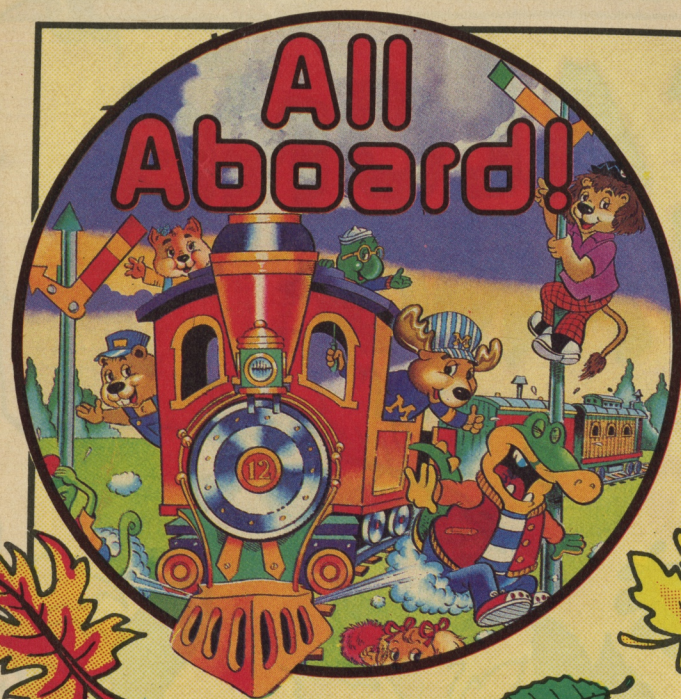
# GET ALONG GANG™

FREE  
GIFT TAG!

5th Oct 1985  
No.25 30p.







## HI GANG!

In these days of cold autumn winds, mists and dark evenings, there really is nothing better than curling up in the warm with your very own favourite Get Along Gang comic. Read all about our exciting and often hilarious adventures! Catchum's up to his slippery tricks again this week - so watch out!

Montgomery

Read on

## GANG PROJECT

The fallen leaves are causing a lot of trouble in Green Meadow this week - so the gang offer to help and clear them up. This is only the start of autumn and as the leaves pile up perhaps your gang could help someone too. Many elderly people dread this time of year because wet leaves can be slippery and dangerous. Your gang could be of real help to someone by clearing paths!

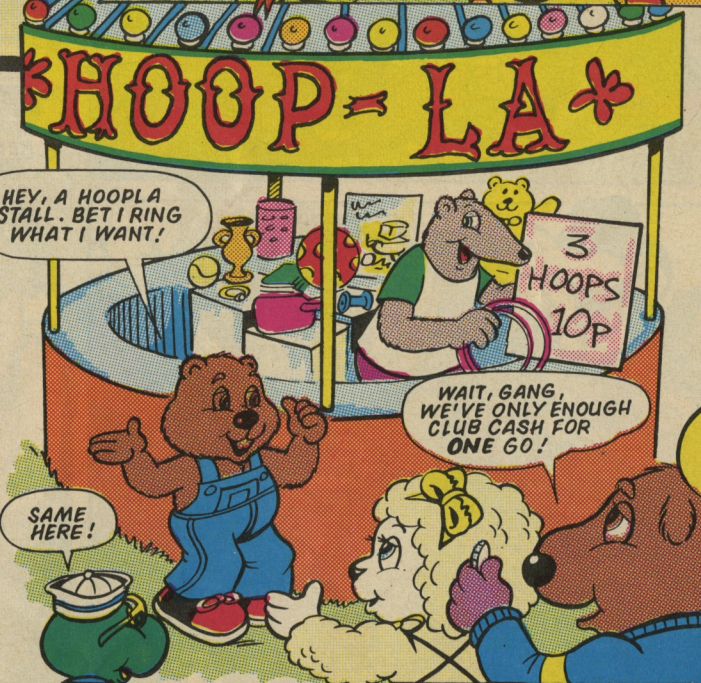
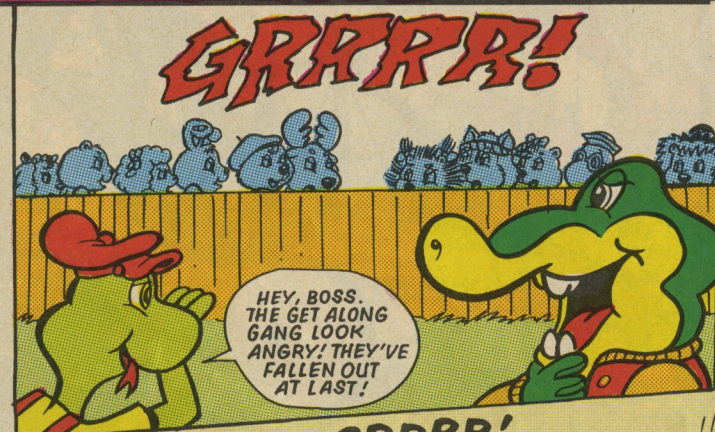
Would you like a birthday request in your favourite comic? Simply send your name, the date of your birthday and how old you'll be on a postcard, no later than 7 weeks in advance, to:  
**BIRTHDAY REQUESTS,**  
Get Along Gang,  
Marvel Comics, 23,  
Redan Place, London  
W2 4SA.

Next week: The gang join Green Meadow's equivalent of the Cubs and Brownies but it leads to a whole pack of trouble!



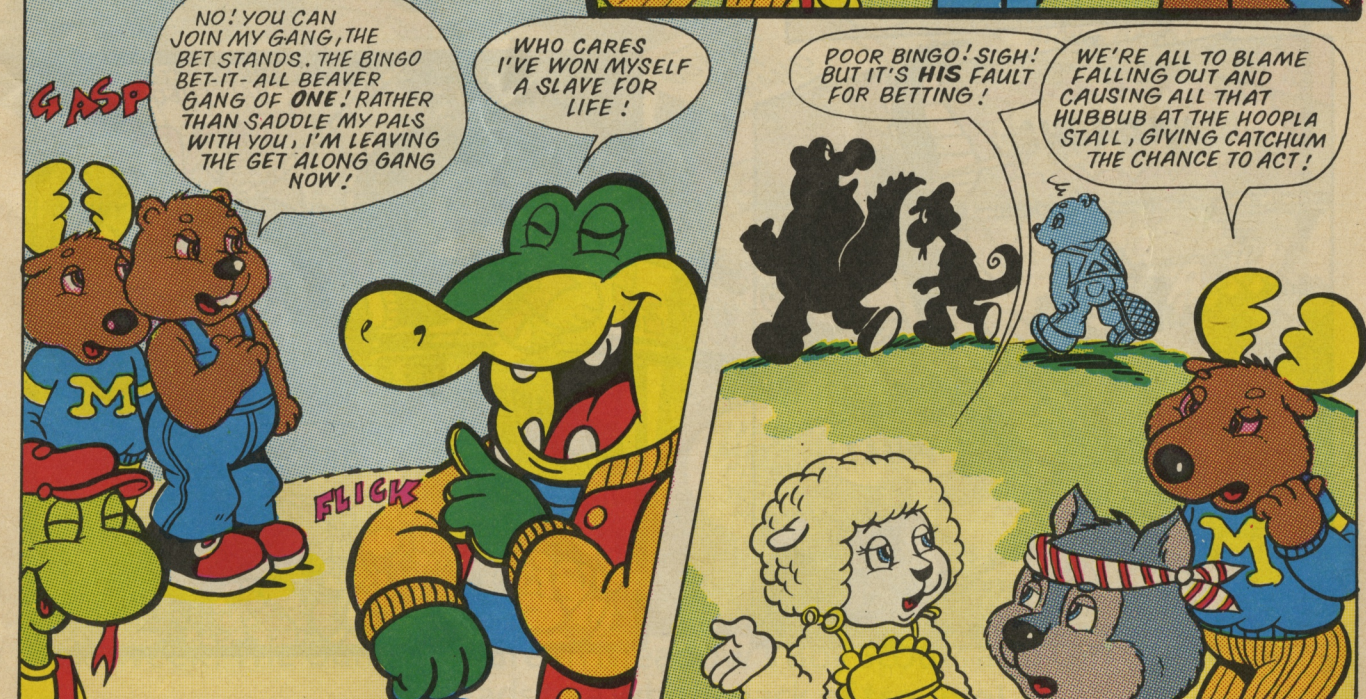
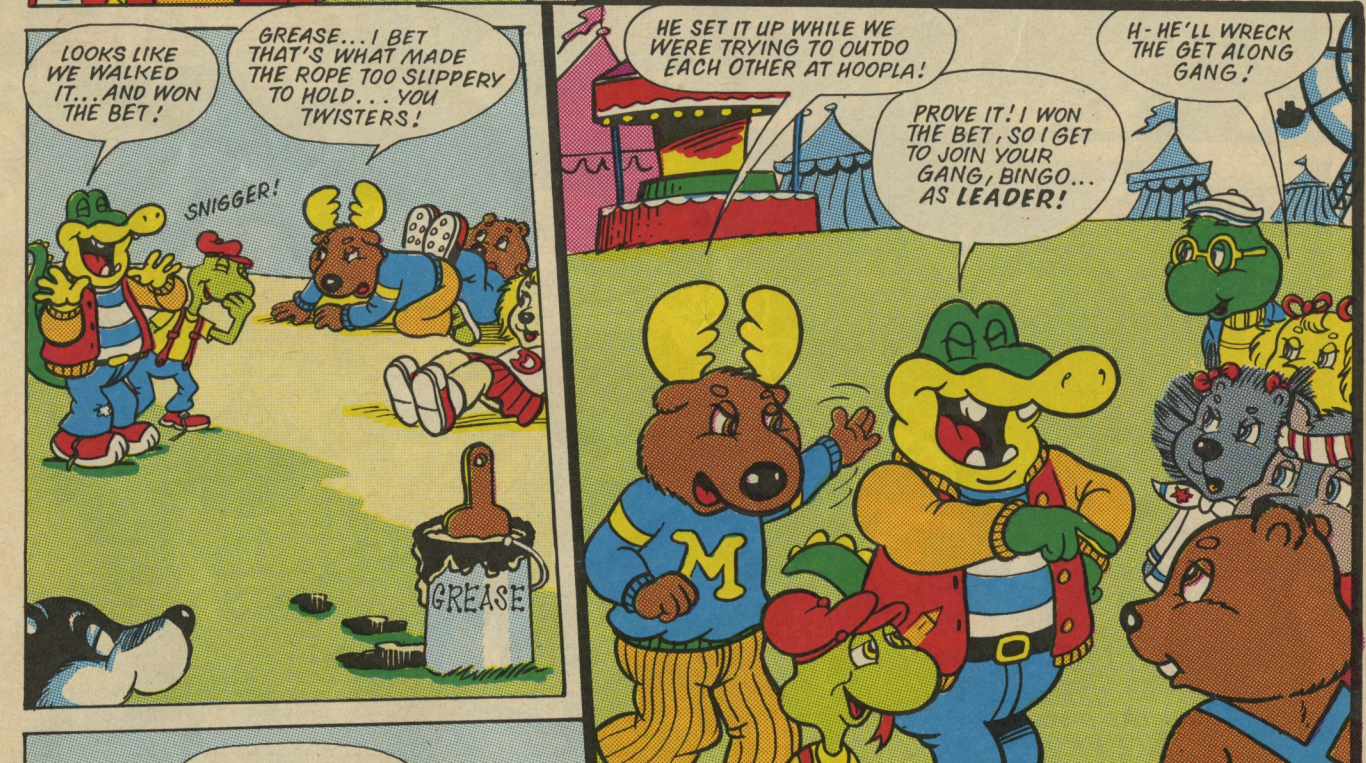
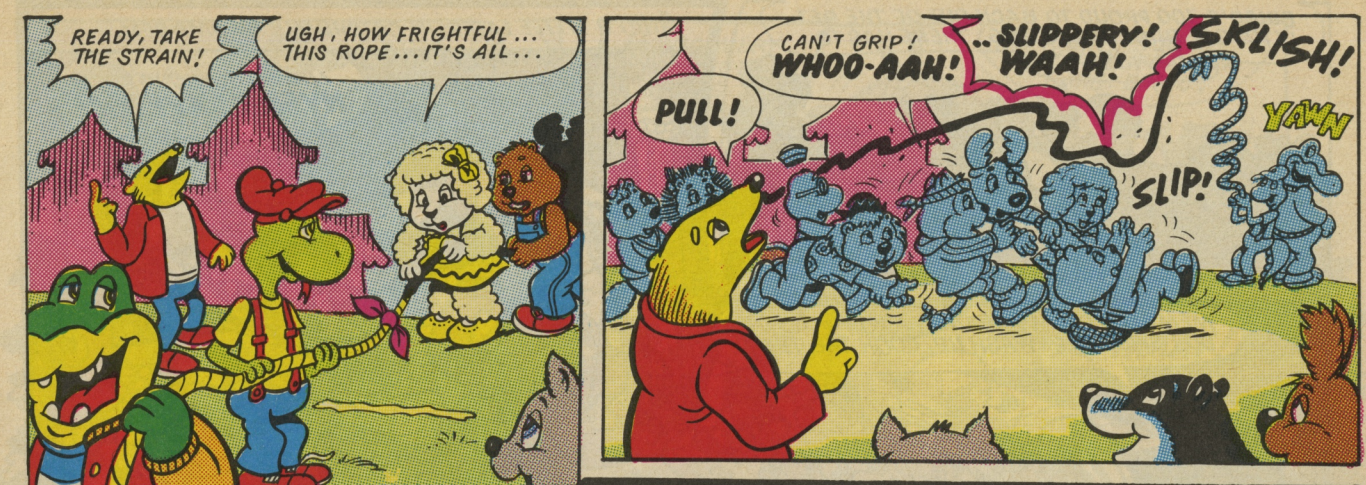
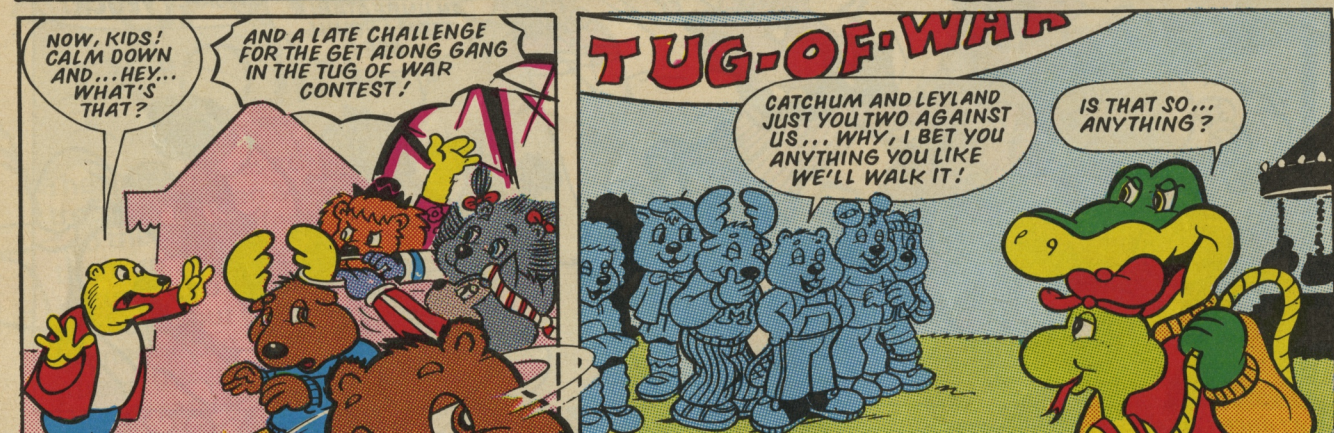
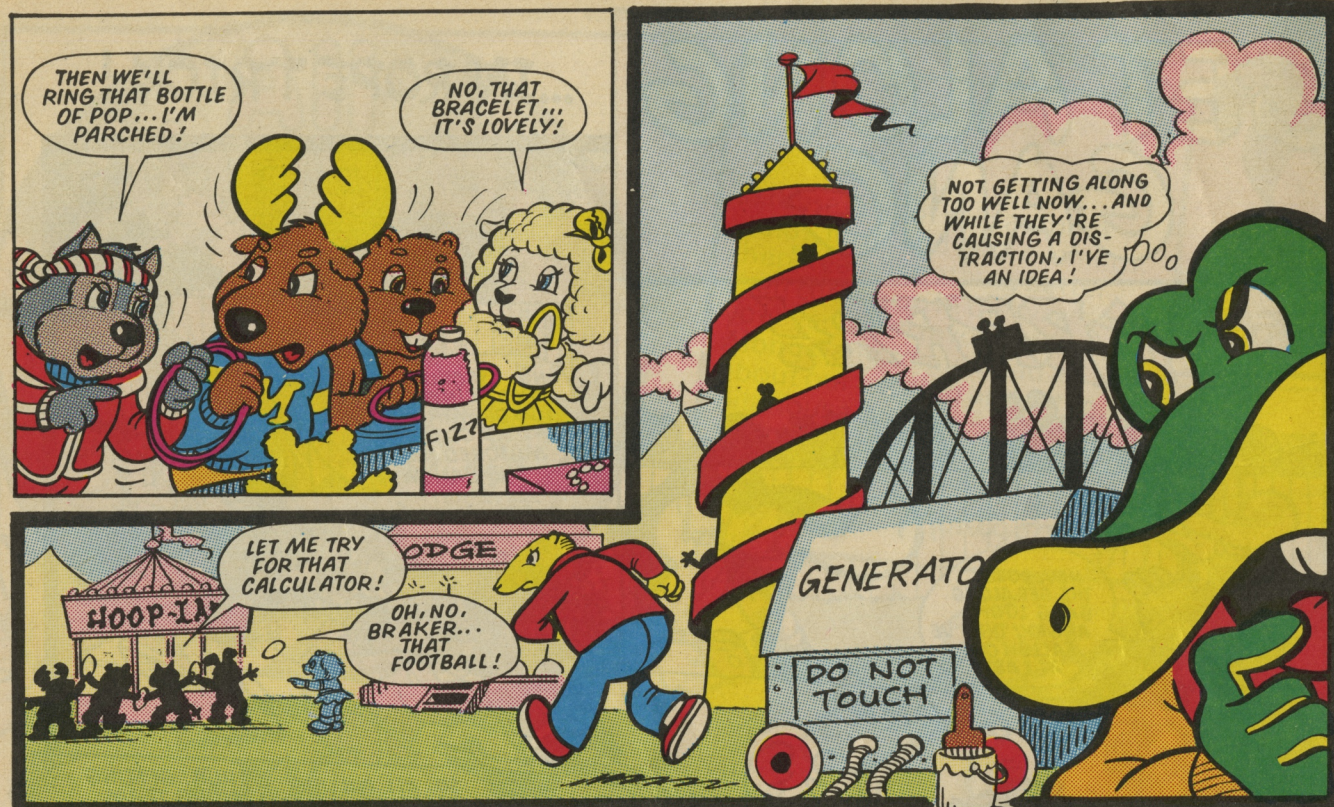
## GET ALONG GANG

...IN ROPE TRICK!

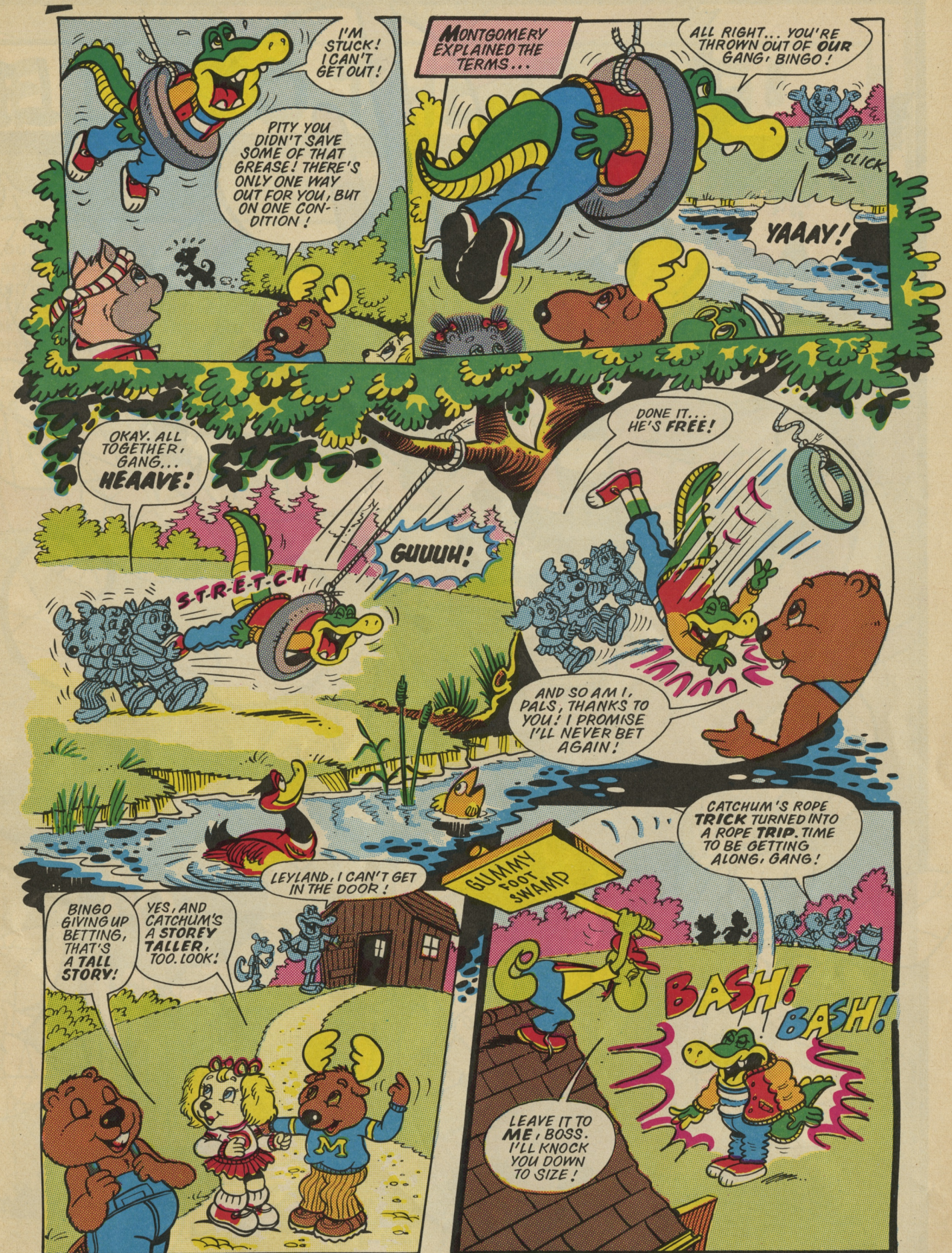
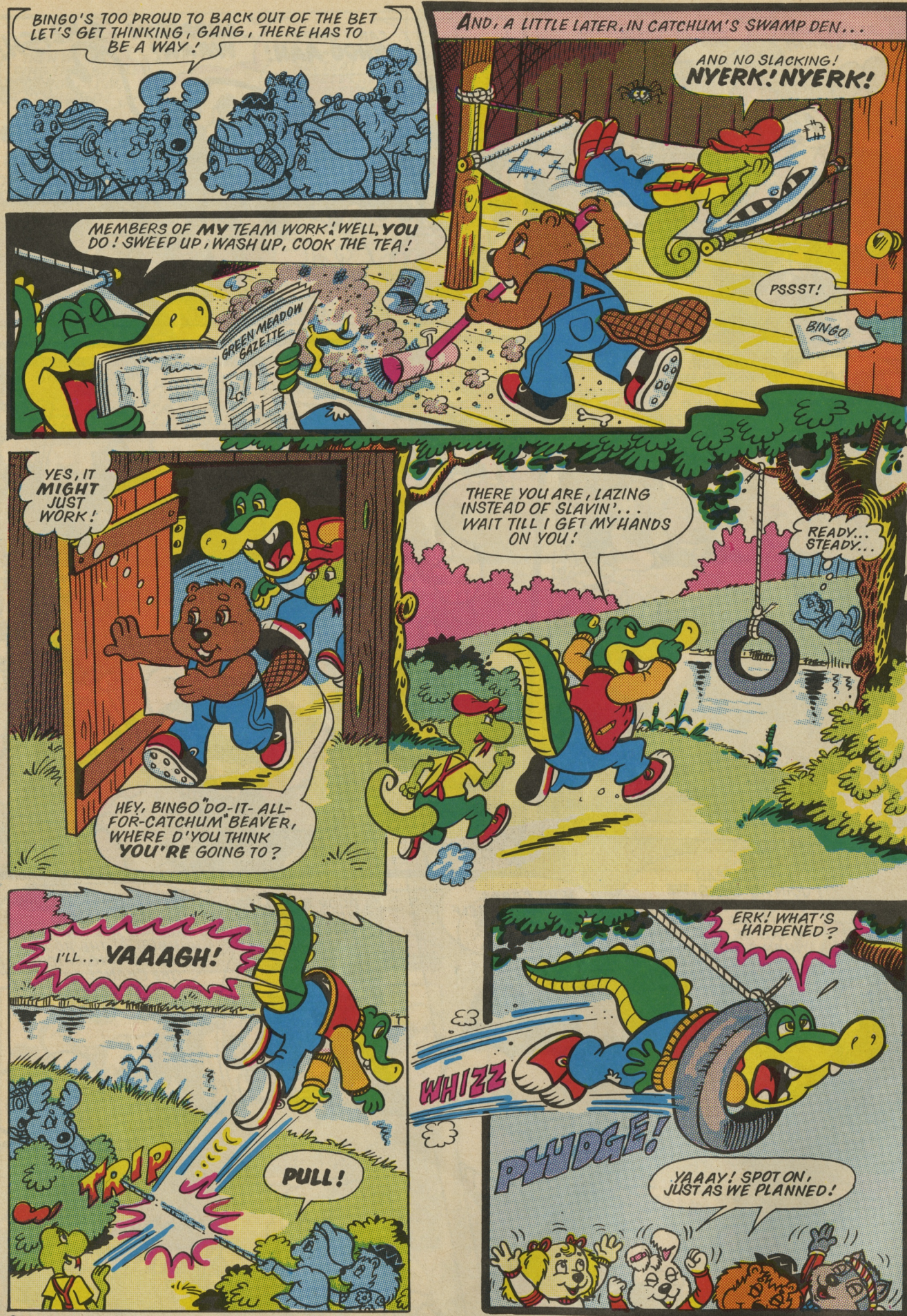


Story: Ian Mennell Art: Barrie Appleby Letters: John Aldrich  
Colours: Steve Robinson Editor: Jenny O'Connor.









Next week: The Gang join Green Meadow's Boy Scouts and Girl Guides but it leads to a whole pack of trouble!

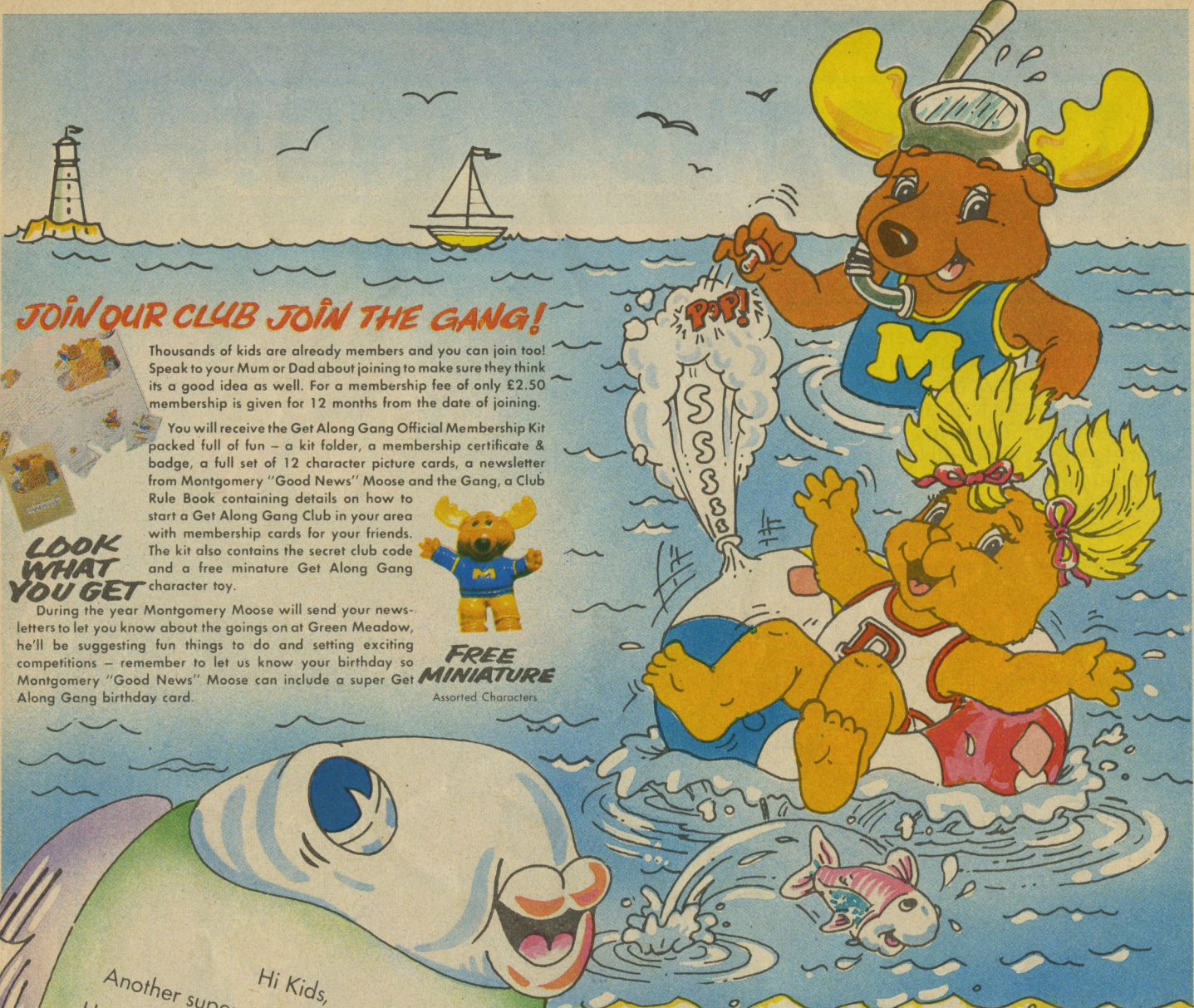


# LEAF IT TO THE GANG!

It's autumn and the gang are helping to clear away all the leaves that have fallen in Green Meadow. Naughty Catchum has climbed a tree and is shaking more down. There are leaves everywhere! Colour them all in. Use autumn colours like orange, brown and yellow. Can you count how many leaves the gang have got to pick up?

ANSWER  
36





## JOIN OUR CLUB JOIN THE GANG!

Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think it's a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun - a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

## LOOK WHAT YOU GET

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions - remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

**FREE MINATURE**  
Assorted Characters



**A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS  
COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:**

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.  
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.  
Please enrol my child as an official member:-

Miss/Master

Address

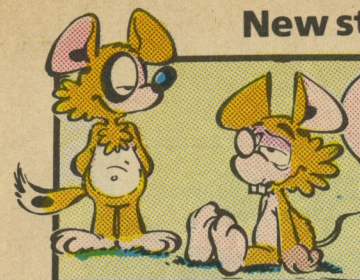
Postcode

Date of Birth

Parents Signature

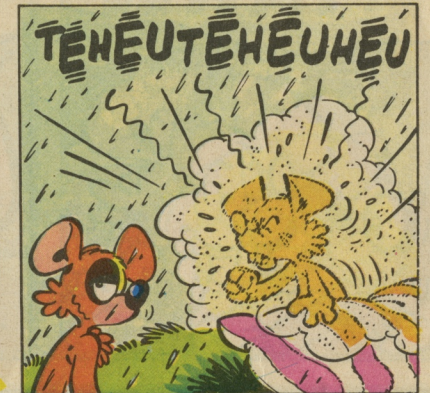
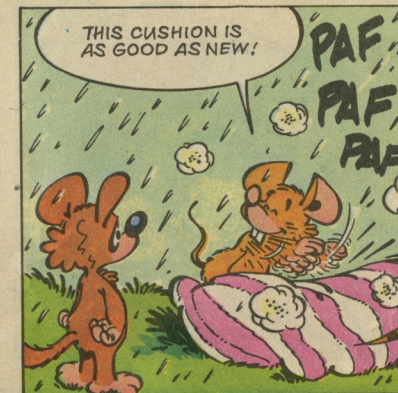
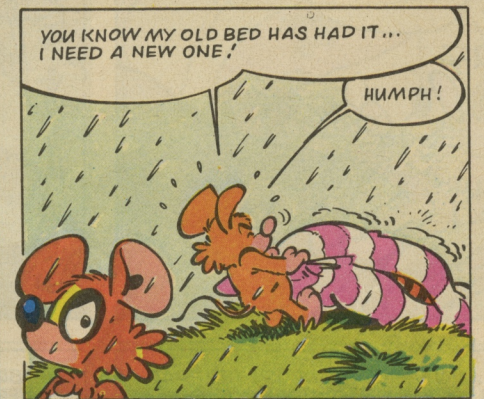
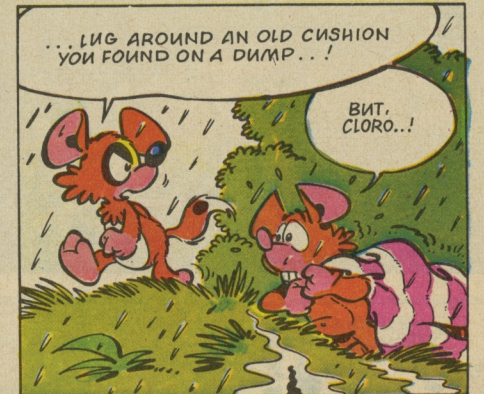
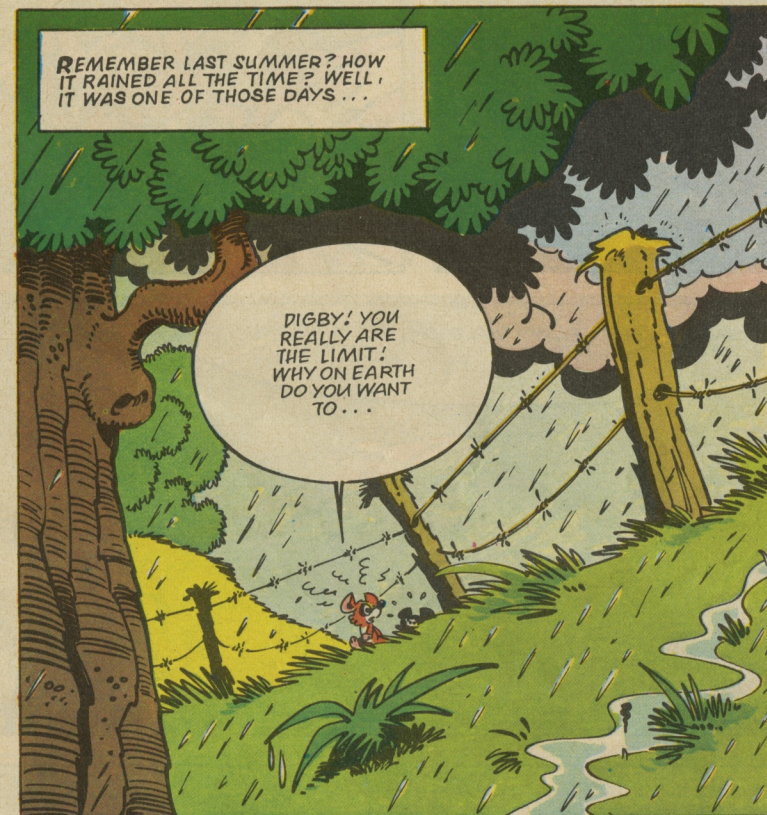
If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.

New story starts today!

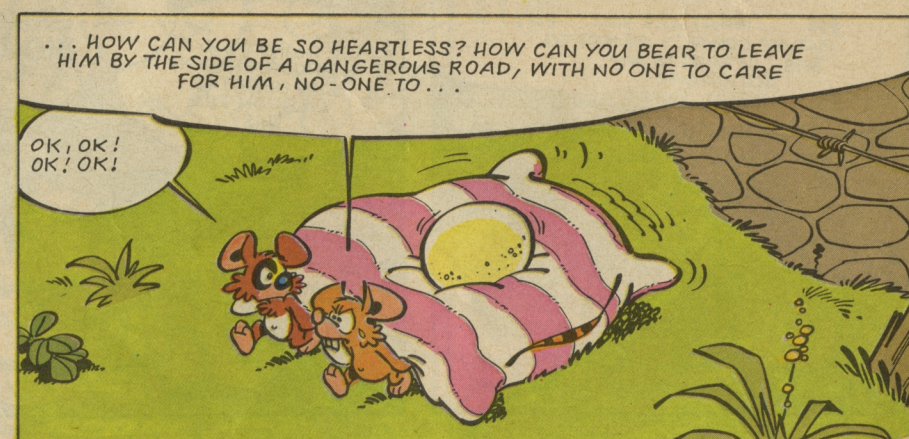
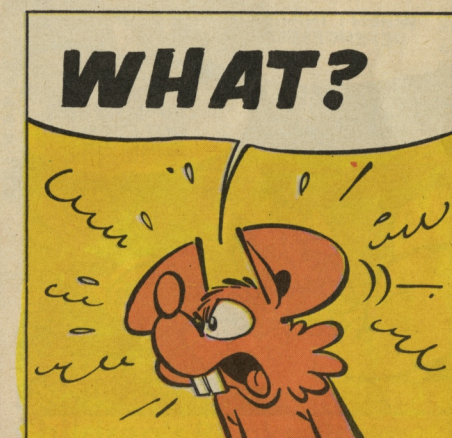
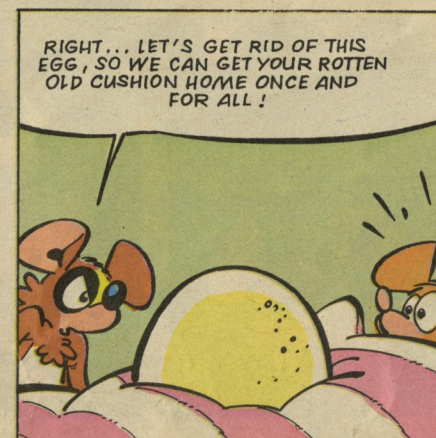
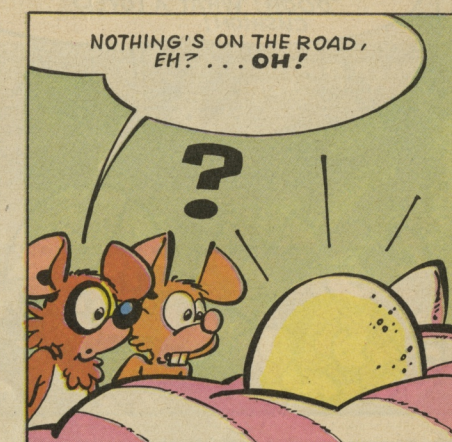
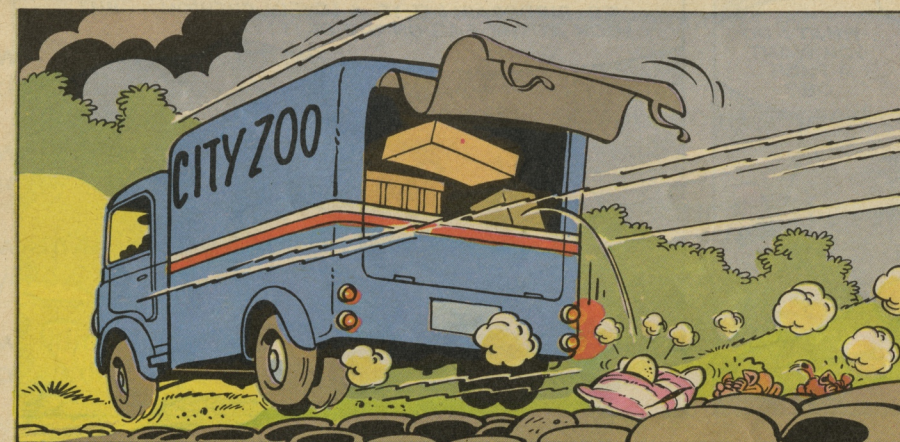
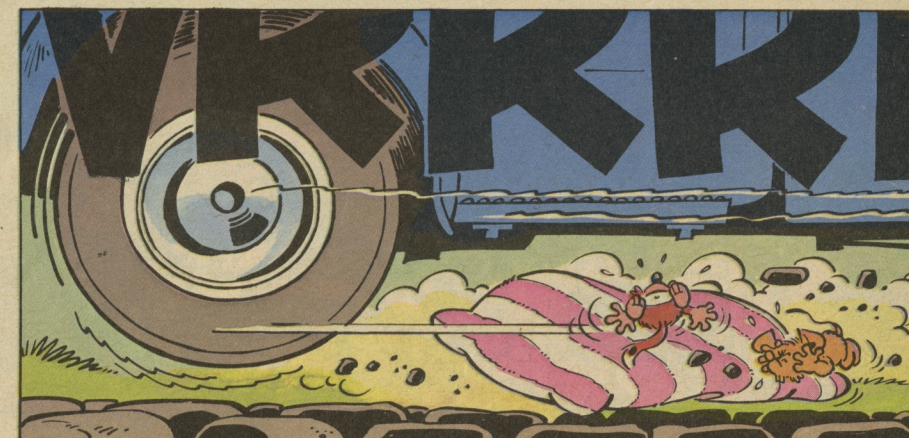
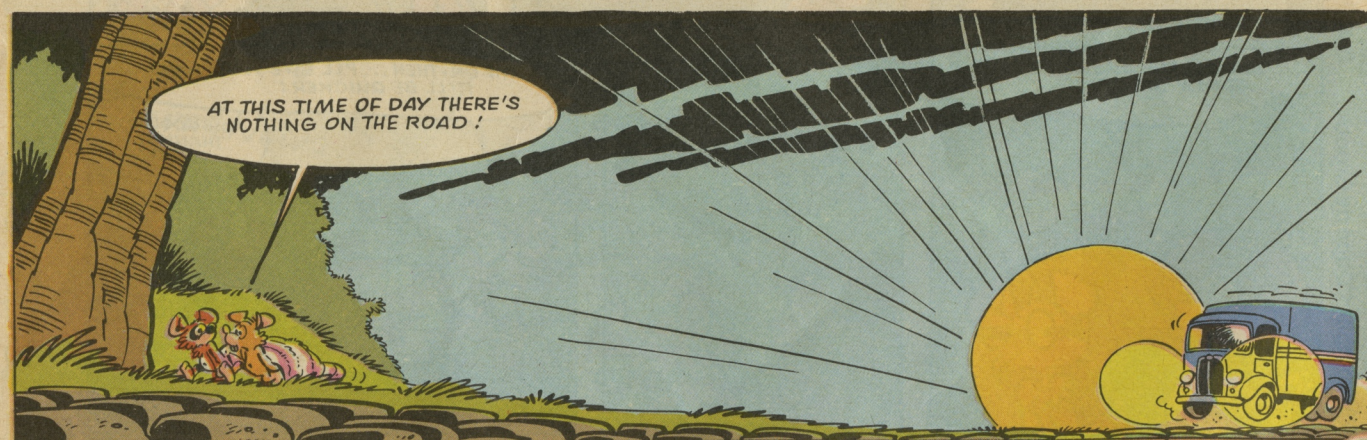
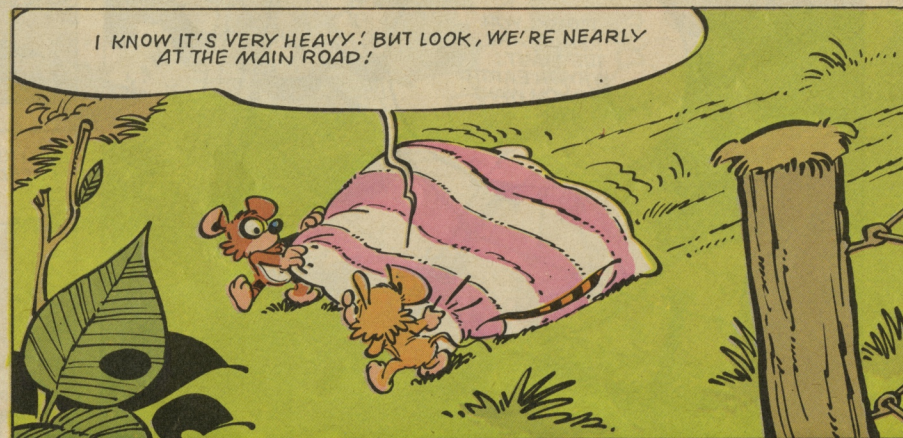


# CLORO AND DIGBY

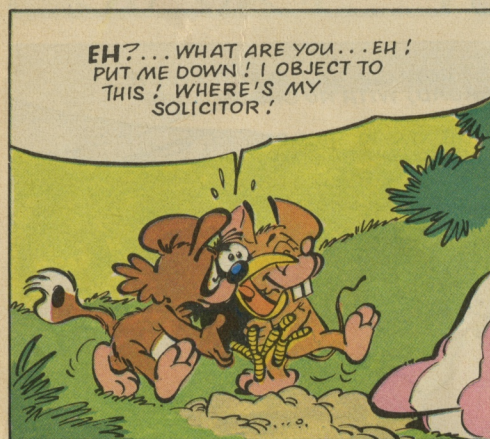
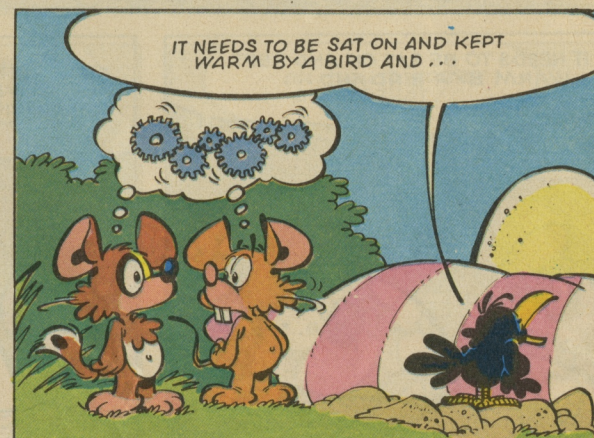
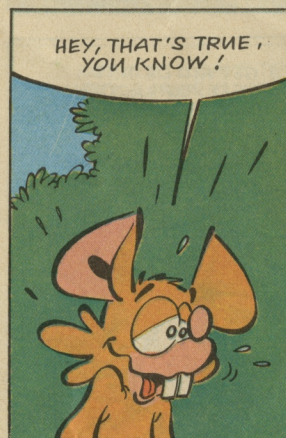
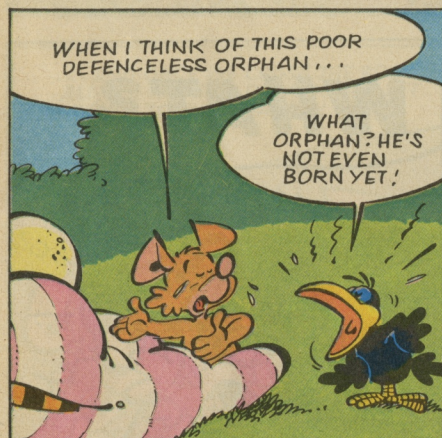
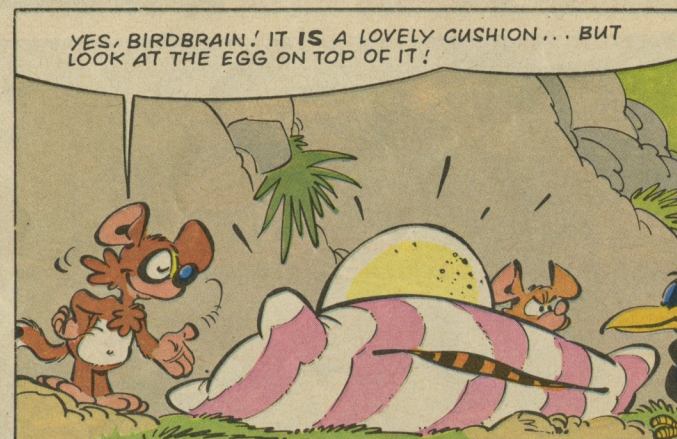
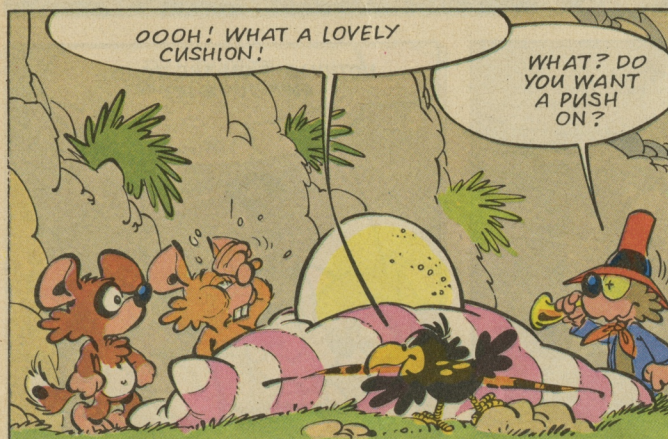
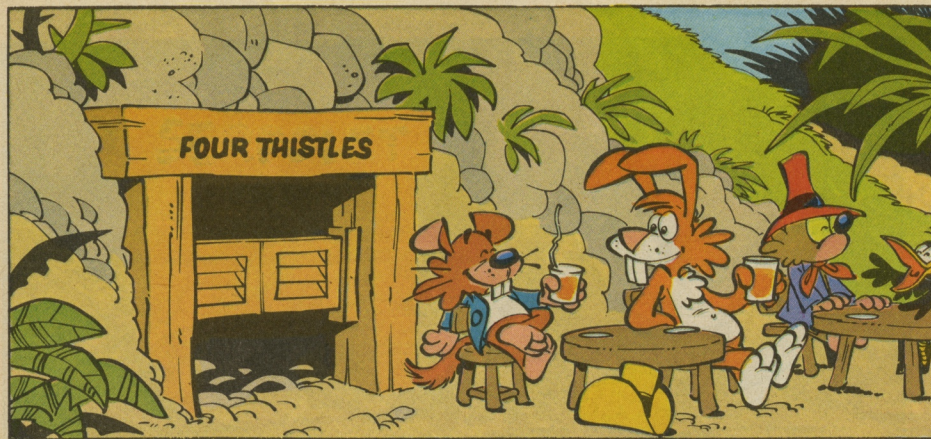
The hilarious adventures of two field-mice and thier country friends!







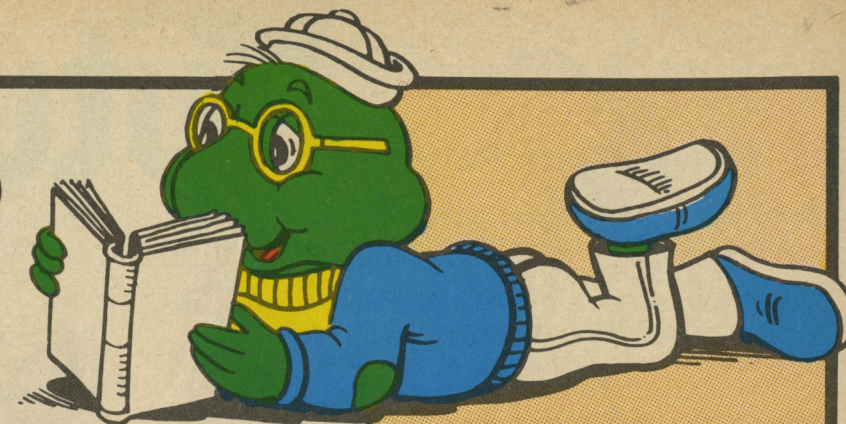




Next week: The egg hatches!

Your own weekly page of words.

# AS EASY AS ABC



**walrus** A large sea animal with tusks.

**wand** A magic stick used by fairies and magicians.

**wardrobe** A place where clothes are kept.

**wash** Clean with water and soap.

**wasp** An insect with black and yellow stripes.

**wedding** A marriage ceremony.

**whale** A huge sea mammal.

**wheat** A cereal crop that we use to make bread.

**white** The colour of fresh snow.

**wiggle** Move from side to side quite quickly.

**wigwam** A Red Indian's tent.

**woof** The noise a dog makes.

wash



Splash!



## book choice



THE HAUNTED PLAYHOUSE



The Haunted Playhouse. A Magic Mystery by Philip Herriott. Published by Macmillan Children's Books. Price: £1.95.

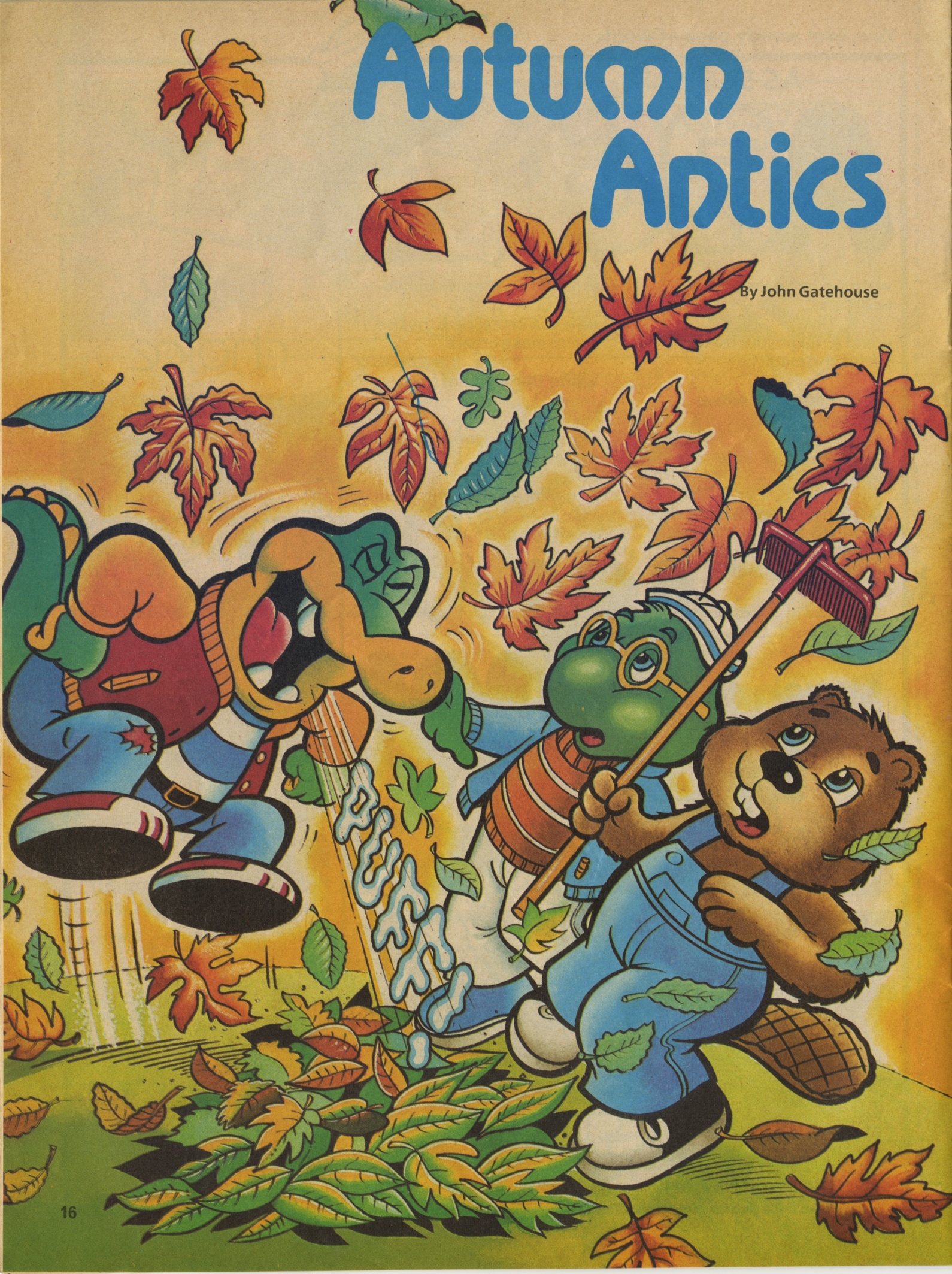
Calling the hawk-eyed, cunning and sharp-witted. Here is a mystery in which you the reader find the clues, outwit the enemies and uncover the secret! Each story has more than one ending. Some routes lead to success, others to failure. In this the fourth book in the series, a shopping centre is haunted by ghosts of Elizabethan actors!

Cut out and collect.



# Autumn Antics

By John Gatehouse



"Autumn is such a bother!" frowned the Mayor as he looked at the leaf-covered streets of Green Meadow. "The old folk are always slipping on the leaves, especially since we had that rainshower."

Braker Turtle was cycling past and overheard this. "Excuse me, sir," he said politely, stopping his bike beside the Mayor. "I'm sure the Get Along Gang will be glad to clear away the leaves for you."

The Mayor's face lit up at this. "Marvellous!" he beamed. "You'll be doing everyone a big favour."

Braker felt proud. For once he had decided on what to do instead of putting the brakes on a new idea, which is what he usually did.

"The others will be happy to help," he thought as he cycled towards the Clubhouse Caboose.

"I'M NOT SWEEPING UP DIRTY LEAVES!" bellowed Woolma, angrily stamping her feet. "They'll be full of creepy-crawlies! Anyway, I'm going to a party this afternoon and I'm not going to dirty my pretty dress by helping you!"

Braker sighed as Woolma stormed out of the Caboose.

"I can't help either," Zipper said, somewhat embarrassed. "I have a race at the sport's track. Maybe afterwards . . . but I'll probably be too tired."

Lolly, Rocco and Flora had all said they would love to help . . . but first they wanted to sail their yachts in the park pond.

"I wish Montgomery or Dotty were here," a disappointed Braker told Bingo.

Bingo felt sorry for his friend. "I'll help you clean up the leaves," he said.

"Really?" Braker cheered up. "You are a pal!"

Catchum and Leland scuffled their feet through the leaves as they walked along the street. "I like autumn," chuckled Catchum. "It's fun watching others slip up on wet leaves!"

"And stuffing wet leaves down the other kid's collars!" laughed Leland as he picked up a handful of leaves and threw them into the air. "Everywhere looks messy – it's great!"

Suddenly Leland stopped in his tracks. "Hey! They can't do that!" he frowned as he watched Braker and Bingo raking up all the leaves into a big pile. "If they clean up the leaves we won't be able to have our fun!"

"Right!" sniggered Catchum. "So we'll have to stop them, won't we?"

"CATCHUM! What do you want?" Bingo glared suspiciously at Catchum as he and Leland approached the pile of leaves. Catchum grinned and took a deep breath. PUUUUUUFFFF! He blew with all his strength and the leaves were blown higgledy-piggledy along the street.

"WAAAAAH!" cried Braker as he looked at the untidy street. "You rotter! It's taken us all morning to clean up these leaves!"

"Well, blow me down!" cackled Catchum.

"You'll have to start again! HAR! HAR!"

Catchum and Leland walked off, laughing

merrily, kicking the leaves all over the place.

"This is hopeless!" groaned Braker, feeling very upset.

The leaves were causing problems for the others too.

"Sorry," the race organiser shook his head as he looked at the leaves on the sport's track. "The race will have to be cancelled. It's too dangerous to run with all these wet leaves about."

Zipper did feel disappointed. "If I had only bothered to help Braker clean up the leaves I could still have had my race. I'll go and help him now."

Woolma was running towards her house to get ready for the party when she slipped on a patch of wet leaves. "WHOOOOPS!" she cried as she landed SPLAT in a dirty rain-puddle.

"Oh, no! My party dress is ruined!" she wailed as she looked down at the muddy dress. "All because of these stupid leaves! Someone should clean them up!" She stopped as she realised what she had said. "And that someone should have been me! I was too busy thinking of myself to care."

"We can't sail our yachts in this pond," frowned Rocco. "It's clogged up with leaves." It was true. The park pond was so full of leaves the friends could not see the water.

"Come on," said Flora. "It's about time we acted like a Gang again."

Braker was pleased when the others arrived to help. "We'll soon have Green Meadow cleaned up now!" he grinned.

While Braker swept the girls raked and the other boys put the leaves into sacks. "Yes, we'll soon be finished if we work together," agreed Rocco.

"We've got trouble," Flora whispered. She had seen Catchum and Leland watching from behind a tree.

"Don't worry," smiled Zipper. "Just rake the leaves into a giant pile. I've got an idea!"

"Come on! They've gone!" cheered Catchum as he ran towards the huge mountain of leaves. "I saw the Gang go off towards Mr Hoofnagel's shop. Now we can scatter the leaves around."

"Won't they be surprised to find Green Meadow all messy again!" giggled Leland.

Catchum leapt into the pile of leaves.

"WAHEY!" Leland shouted as he copied his friend. WHUMP!

The two boys collided with Officer Growler who was standing behind the leaves.

"WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!" Officer Growler exploded as he looked down at the startled Catchum and Leland.

"GULP!" Catchum swallowed hard. "Now we're for it!"

The Gang laughed as they watched Officer Growler making Catchum and Leland sweep up all the leaves in Green Meadow.

"I'm glad I asked Officer Growler to guard our leaves," smiled Zipper. "I thought Catchum would try something like that!"

"Yes," chuckled Braker as the friends headed back to Mr Hoofnagel's. "I think we'll LEAF them to it! Ha! Ha!"





# JASMIN - the little Japanese princess

Jasmin is a very lucky princess indeed. She has a bag of magic hazelnuts that can take her anywhere she wants to go!

BECAUSE IT WAS SNOWING, JASMIN AND TENGU WENT OUT!

SNOW! SNOW! ALL AROUND.

OH TENGU, LOOK! SUCH A STRANGE ANIMAL! WHAT IS IT?

HEAVENS! A TIGER!

...BUT YOU'RE WRAPPED UP WARMLY AND CAN RETURN TO A COSY HOME!

NOT EVERYONE IS AS LUCKY...

HIHIHI...

...AS YOU ARE OOOPH!

SPROUT

IS THAT THE PROPER WAY FOR A FUTURE QUEEN TO BEHAVE?

SORRY TENGU, BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT!

AH, PRINCESS, YOU'RE RIGHT, IT IS BEAUTIFUL...

I LOVE SNOW, TENGU. IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL...

THE HORSES ARE PANICKING I'LL FIGHT HIM ON FOOT.

HAVE NO FEAR, CHILD. I WISH YOU NO HARM...

I'M OLD... NEARING THE END OF MY LIFE AND WON'T SEE ANOTHER SPRING. TELL YOUR FRIEND TO PUT AWAY HIS SWORD.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT... HE'S TALKING TO ME!

LEAVE HIM, TENGU... WE ARE SAFE

NO, PRINCESS, NO!

LORD OF THE FORESTS, CAN WE HELP YOU?

I'M GOING TO THE SACRED TREE OF MY ANCESTORS... AN OAK AS OLD AS TIME ITSELF. WE ALL GO THERE TO DIE... BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL GET THERE.

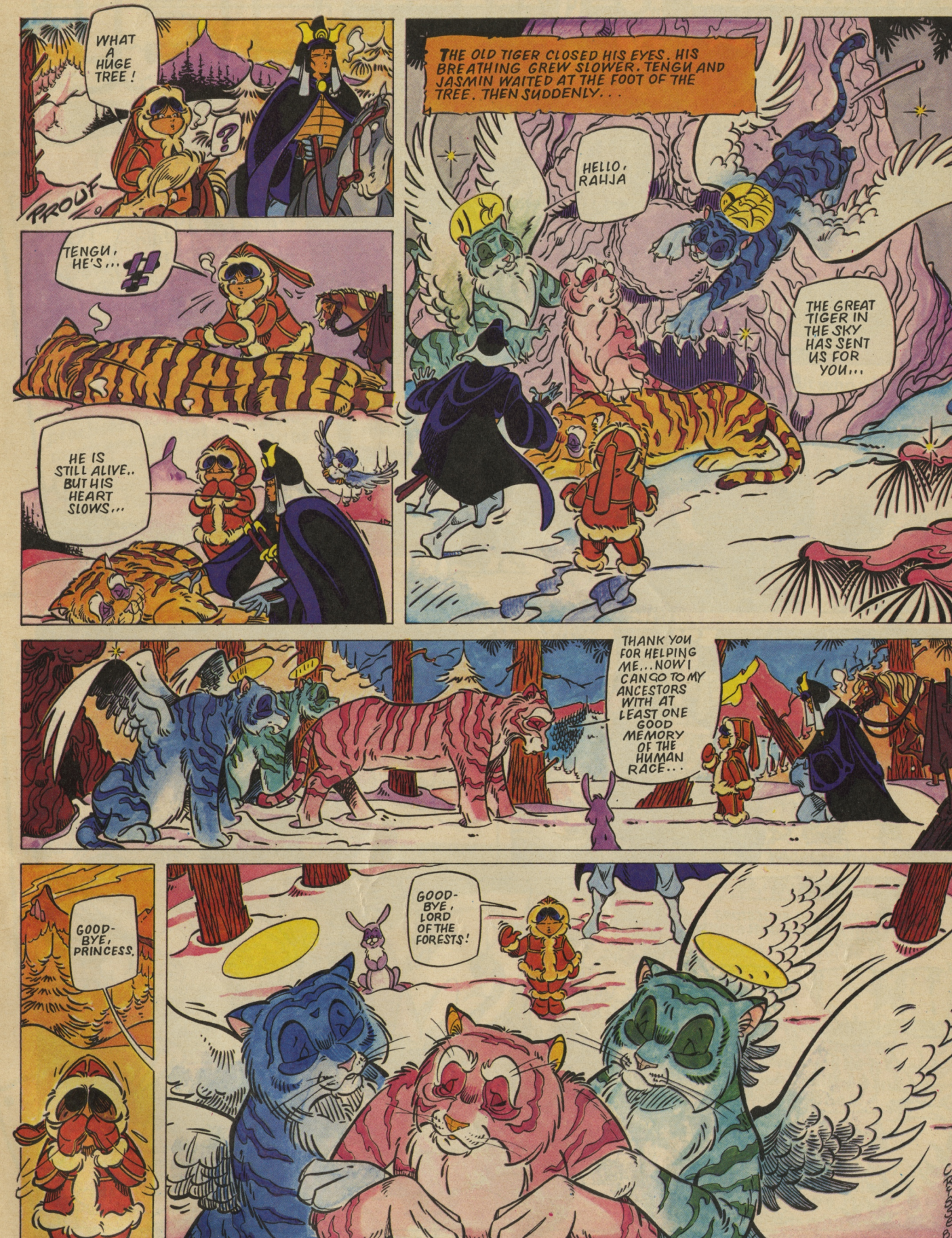
DON'T WORRY YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM US

PERHAPS NOT... BUT WHAT ABOUT THEM?

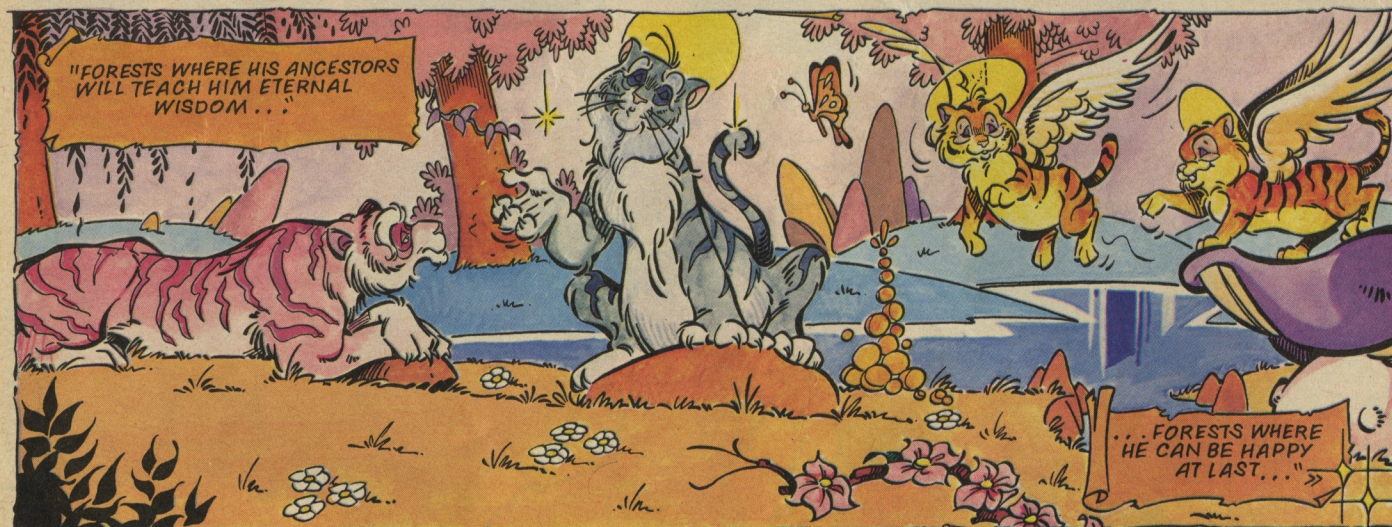
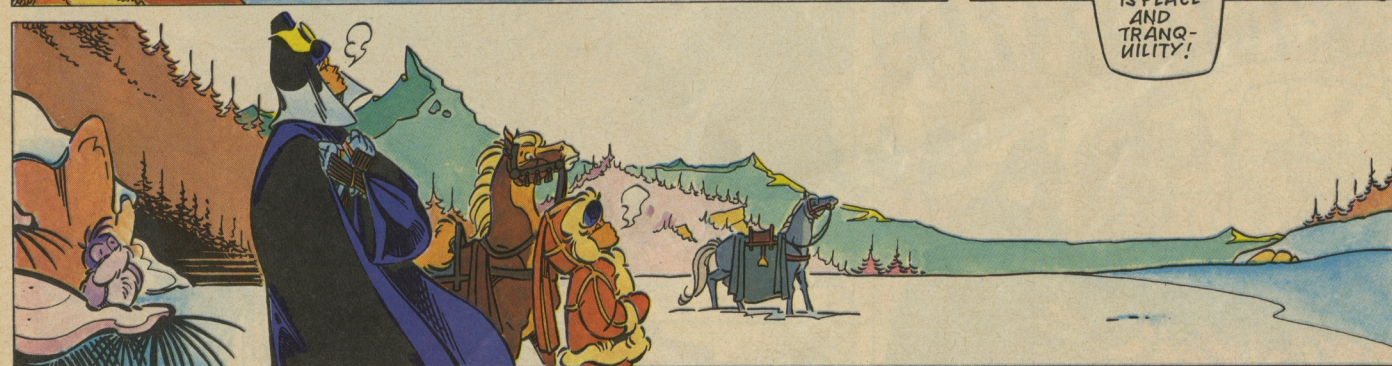
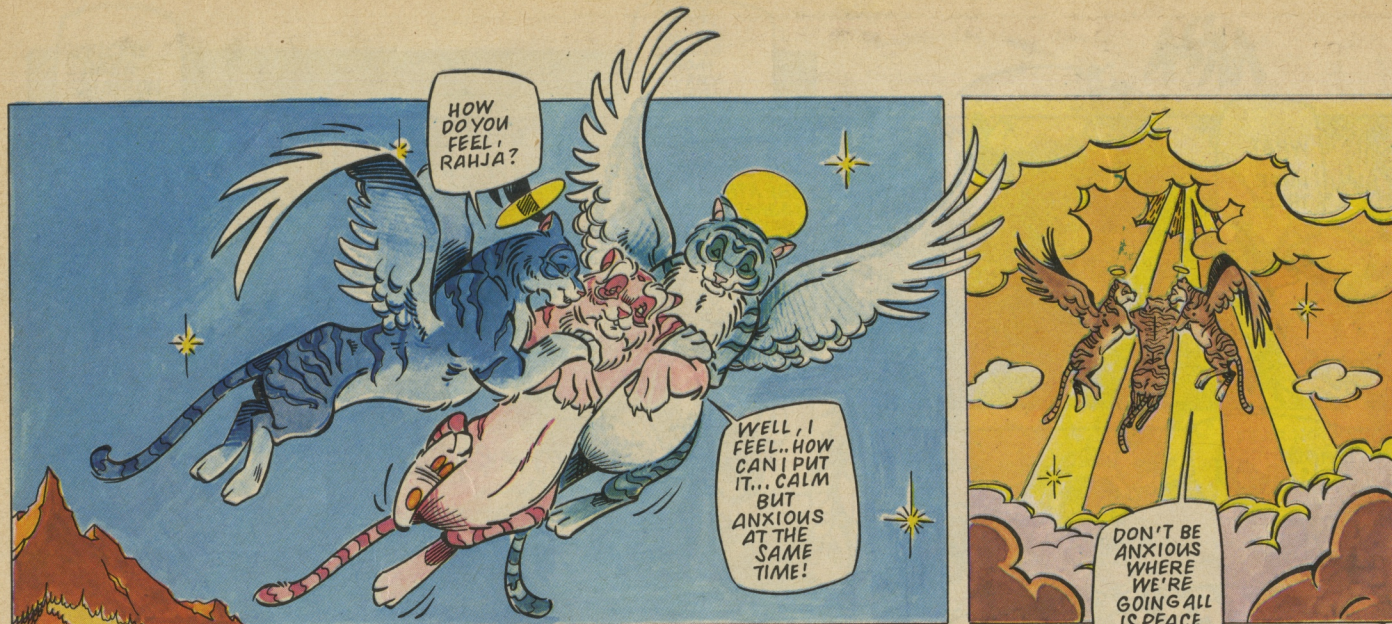
RRRRRRRRR... HIHIHI

WOLVES!









Next week: Top Dog is back in action!

# LETTERS

## DOTTY DOG!

Dear Montgomery, I buy your comic every Saturday. It is really nice. I have the whole miniature Get Along Gang. My favourites are Zipper, Woolma, Braker Turtle and Dotty Dog. Could you tell me what Dotty Dog does in her spare time?

Kate.

She takes her duties as Gang Cheerleader very seriously and practises a lot, but she has so much energy that she's always busy. Dotty often says "Do as many fun things as you can today. That way, if you like 'em, you can do 'em again tomorrow."

## TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

### WHO'S NOT ON TIME!

Dear Montgomery, Have any of the Get Along Gang ever been late for clubhouse meetings?

Karen Burnley.

Bingo "Bet-It-All" Beaver is always late for meetings!

## KITTEN

Dear Montgomery, I am six years old and I have video taped the Get Along Gang tv programmes. I have got a kitten and when I put the video on she watches out for Zipper Cat. My kitten is called Twinkle. We found her abandoned at a pond. She is white, brown and black!

Katy Sharples.

Aaah!

## JOKERS GALORE!

Why don't cats shave? Because eight out of ten of them prefer whiskers!

Lisa Barton.

What's Catchum's favourite game? Snap!

Andrew Duncan.

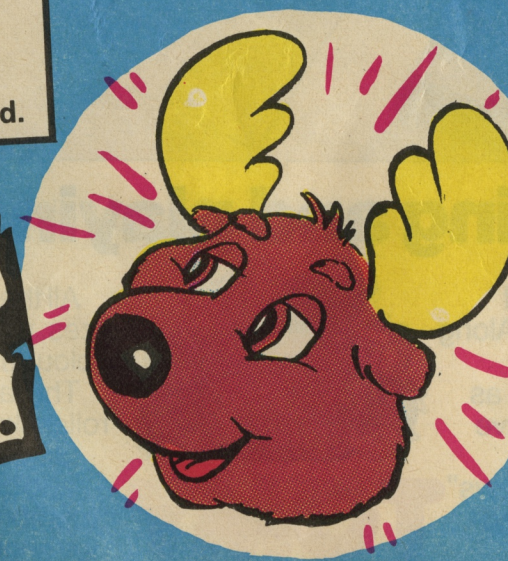
'What's the fastest vegetable? A Runner Bean!

Julie Bonner.

What do you get if you cross a steam-roller with a tape-measure? Flat feet!

Michael Wood.

WRITE TO:  
MR. M. MOOSE,  
MARVEL COMICS,  
23 REDAN PLACE,  
BAYSWATER,  
LONDON W2 4SA.



## BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

### Saturday

Jodie Whiting-Bemrose, Sarah Hall who will be 7, Adam Smith who will be 6, Alexander Sharland who will be 8, Mark Houghton who will be 5 and Sacha Sturton who will be 7.

### Sunday

Elizabeth Holt who will be 3, Amanda and Wendy Mountain who will be 7, Tracy Justice, Alyson Kyle and Master Delaney who will all be 8, Vicky Steele who will be 7, Alexia Deakin who will be 9, Clare Judge who will be 5, Suzanne Fletcher who will be 4, Sabrina Savage who will be 4 and Genevieve Wilson who will be 7 (Thank you for the lovely picture!).

### Monday

Scott Morgan, Alistair Rook who will be 8, Victoria Wills who will be 6, Samantha Gee who will be 8, Laura Strick who will be 5, Julie Bridge who will be 11, Zoë Norton who will be 9, Rebecca Lang who will be 3 and Clare Jolly who will be 7.

Jonathan Smeeth who will be 6.

### Wednesday

Gemma Reed who will be 3 and Ceri Evans who will be 10.

### Thursday

Simon Ward who will be 5, Jonathan Rees who will be 7, Sara Bisset who will be 7, Cheryl Cazaun who will be 8 and Julie Ions who will also be 8.

### Friday

Jenny Dolman who will be 7, Zoe Turvey who will be 2, Nicola Galvin who will be 9, Eleri Wynne Williams who will be 8, Michelle Taylor who will be 10 and Claire Bawden who will be 7.



# THE GET ALONG GANG



## It's fun, working and playing together!

Now you can join in that fun and adventure with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends. You can have Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat, Portia Porcupine, Montgomery "Good News" Moose, Bingo "Bet It All" Beaver and Woolma Lamb.



# TOMY®

All these cute chums come in two sizes, with their own removable colourful clothes.

The larger Gang members also have roller skates that really work.

So come along Get Along Gang fans – and get your favourite gang members only from Tomy – at all good toy shops.